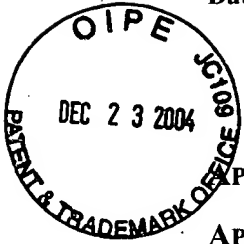


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APPLICANT(S): Flugelman

APPLICATION NO: 09/620,227

EXAMINER: Thomas C. Barrett

FILING DATE: July 20, 2000

ART UNIT: 3738

FOR: ARTIFICIAL VASCULAR GRAFTS AND METHODS OF PRODUCING AND USING
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT**

1. This paper is in reply to the Notice of Abandonment (Exhibit A), mailed November 4, 2004, indicating that the above-referenced application is abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a reply to the Office Action first mailed on October 3, 2003, for which the Action was re-issued and the reply period restarted on April 6, 2004 (the "Office Action").

2. Applicant asserts that the Office Action was never received by the office of the prior attorney of record, Bernard F. Rose.

3. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that any consideration of Abandonment of the present application is in error, and that such abandonment be withdrawn.

4. The statements below are made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the non-receipt of the Office Action by the prior attorney of record.

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5. The undersigned filed a Revocation and New Power of Attorney on November 23, 2004 and has received a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney, mailed on November 30, 2004. The present application was transferred to the undersigned in October 2004. A review of the file history showed that the Office Action had not been received by the prior attorney of record.
6. A review of the Patent Application Information Retrieval ("PAIR") sheet (Exhibit B) provided by the prior attorney of record indicates that as of September 28, 2004 Customer Number 22249, which corresponds to Lyon & Lyon LLP, Suite 4700, 633 W. Fifth St., Los Angeles, CA 90071, is incorrectly assigned to the present application.
7. Customer Number 22249 was assigned to the present application in response to the submission of a Revocation and New Power of Attorney that was filed on May 8, 2002. A true copy of that submission and the corresponding date-stamped Express Mail Label and return postcard are attached hereto as (Exhibit C).
8. However, Customer Number 23639, which corresponds to Bingham McCutchen LLP, Three Embarcadero Center, Suite 1800, San Francisco, CA 94111, should have been assigned to the instant application as of September 22, 2003, when a second Revocation and New Power of Attorney was filed. A true copy of that submission and the corresponding date-stamped Express Mail Label and return postcard indicating receipt by the U.S. PTO of the materials listed thereon is attached hereto as (Exhibit D).
9. The Revocation and New Power of Attorney instructing all future correspondence be directed to Customer Number 23639 is not identified on PAIR as having been received or entered.
10. Applicant respectfully submits that because the Revocation and New Power of Attorney filed September 22, 2003 was not entered, the Office Action never reached the

prior attorney of record because it was improperly sent to the address associated with Customer Number 22249.

11. Consequently, Applicant and Applicant's attorney did not have the opportunity to timely file a reply to the Office Action. Prior counsel of record, Bernard Rose, indicated to the undersigned upon transfer of the file that the Office Action in question was never received by him.

12. In view of the foregoing facts, Applicant submits that the Office Action first mailed October 3, 2003 and re-issued on April 6, 2004 was never received by prior counsel of record.

13. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Petitions Office find that Applicant could not timely file a proper reply to an Office Action which it did not receive, and therefore that the Notice of Abandonment was sent in error.

14. Under the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, the following documents are submitted herewith in support of this Petition:

- 14.1 a copy of the Notice of Abandonment, mailed November 4, 2004 (Exhibit A);
- 14.2 a copy of the PAIR sheet listing the search results and file history for the present application as of September 28, 2004 (Exhibit B);
- 14.3 a copy of the Revocation and New Power of Attorney filed on May 8, 2002, and corresponding copy of the Express Mail Label and return postcard bearing the U.S. PTO's date-stamp indicating receipt of the materials listed thereon on May 8, 2002 (Exhibit C);
- 14.4 a copy of the Revocation and New Power of Attorney filed on September 22, 2003, and corresponding copy of the Express Mail Label and return postcard bearing the U.S. PTO's date-stamp indicating receipt of the materials listed thereon on September 22, 2003 (Exhibit D); and

15. No fees are believed due with the submission of this Petition. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees that may be due to Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24558-501.

16. Applicant respectfully requests that acknowledgement be made of the active status of this application. Should the Petitions Examiner have any questions concerning this petition, he/she is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles E. Bell", is written over a horizontal line.

Dated: December 23, 2004

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Naomi S. Biswas, Reg. No. 38,384
Charles E. Bell, Reg. No. 48,128
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Notice of Abandonment

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09/620,227

Examiner

Thomas C. Barrett

Applicant(s)

FLUGELMAN, MOSHE

Art Unit

3738

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 06 April 2004.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

Bernard Rose stated that nothing had been sent by the sixth month date.



Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

Exhibit B



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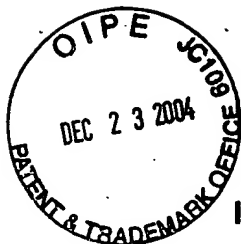
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10-03-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
10-01-2003	Final Rejection
09-30-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
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09-22-2003	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
09-30-2003	Express Abandonment (for Entry of CPA / RCE / Rule129)
09-22-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
09-22-2003	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
03-26-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
03-21-2003	Final Rejection
01-22-2003	Substitute Specification Filed
01-29-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
01-22-2003	Response after Non-Final Action

01-22-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
07-25-2002	Mail Notice of Restarted Response Period
07-24-2002	Letter Restarting Period for Response (i.e. Letter re: References)
06-25-2002	Correspondence Address Change
06-25-2002	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
06-20-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection
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05-15-2002	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)
04-12-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner
04-01-2002	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
04-01-2002	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
12-01-2001	Mail Restriction Requirement
11-15-2001	Requirement for Restriction / Election
05-07-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
02-23-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE
02-23-2001	Application Is Now Complete
09-06-2000	Notice of Omitted Items
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Exhibit C



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Flugelman, Moshe, M.D.) Examiner: Unknown
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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

- 1) Power of Attorney and Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
- 2) Assignment and PTO Form 1595 of the invention to MGVS, Ltd. filed under separate cover. Copy enclosed.
- 3) Return Postcard

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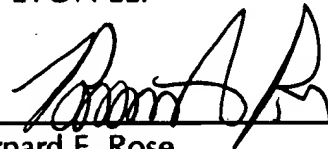
Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, if any fees are associated with this transmittal, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No.12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,
LYON & LYON LLP

Dated: _____

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By: _____


Bernard F. Rose
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As is shown in attached Exhibit A, a copy of a Recordation Form Cover Sheet and attached document, the above-referenced applicant, namely Moshe Flugelman is the Owner of above-identified application. As is also shown in Exhibit A, these documents are being recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the above-identified application, and the records in the Patent and Trademark Office will, in due course, reflect the same.

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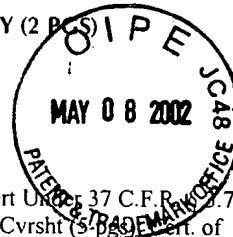
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Application Number	09/620,227
Filing Date	July 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Moshe Flugelman
Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	Thomas C. Barrett
Attorney Docket Number	274/266; 24783-7004

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on *
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on *
- ii. ☐ Other *
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other *Power of Attorney & Revocation of Previous Powers; Pet. for Ext. of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of * months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other *

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, billing ref. no. 24783-7004.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) for \$ **375.00**
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$ **465.00**
- iii. ☐ Other: Extra Claim Fees under 37 CFR 1.16(b)(c) for
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Sir:

MGVS, LTD., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the **State of Israel** and having a place of business at **P.O. B 732, Nazareth, Illit 17106, ISRAEL**, certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief it is the assignee or is entitled to ownership of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application by virtue of an Assignment recorded on May 8, 2002 at Reel 012887, Frame 0541, and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of **MGVS, LTD**, which hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints all the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) identified by:

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Assignee of Interest:

MGVS, LTD.

Dated: 20 Aug 2003

By: M. J. [Signature] **M.G.V.S. Ltd**

Name: M. FLUGELMAN

Title: ACTING MANAGER

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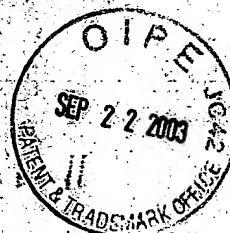
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